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Serial	No.: 10/040,369	Group Art Unit:
Filed:	January 9, 2002) Examiner:)
For:	INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM)))

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Attention: **BOX MISSING PART**

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated February 19, 2002, enclosed is the Declaration, a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts, the English translation of the specification containing 34 pages, 4 independent claims and 28 claims total, together with 4 sheets of drawings, containing 4 figures, and a Statement of Accuracy.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge, and a check in the amount of \$172.00, to cover the non-English specification fee of \$130.00, and the additional claims fee of \$42.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the attached English languages patent application is an accurate translation of the Japanese language application filed on January 9, 2002 and assigned Serial No. 10/040,369.

Date: March 20, 2002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 195.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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